

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department's

Yogi Bear Schoolhouse



The Yogi Bear Schoolhouse (YBS) experience is intended for third-grade children as an earthquake education program. The in-school curriculum program provided to schools, teaches and understanding of seismic phenomenon to children and their families. The program covers proper earthquake preparedness. A color comic book or brochure hosted by Yogi Bear is distributed a the time of demonstration.

Experienced operators guide the children through the YBS when it arrives at the school campus.

The YBS is a sophisticated mobile earthquake simulator capable of replicating actual earthquakes. It is a highly specialized vehicle with computer controlled hydraulic equipment that simulates earthquake movement.

Inside the schoolhouse are 14 desks and a video presentation. The video features Hanna-Barbera's Yogi Bear. Yogi explains earthquake movement and guides children through an exercise in which they actually see, feel and react to the sensations of a simulated quake.

When not utilized by the schools, the vehicle may available for special events hosted by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor or the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

In certain cases, the vehicle may be available for \$100 dollar user fee to community organizations.

For questions regarding reservations and services of the Yogi Bear Schoolhouse, please contact the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Public Affairs Section at (323) 881-2472.